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BUREAU OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON

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Commissioner.

Extract from letter of Andrew C. Smith, dated ^{October} ~~December~~ 22, 1917,
in regard to reports on fishery operations in Alaska.

Thus far we have nothing to report as to our activities, except that we have sent the 70-ton motor schooner "Joseph Pulitzer" to Chernofski Harbor, with 35 tons of salt, 15 tons of assorted groceries and other supplies; also 14,000 feet of lumber for saltery building and bunk house, together with dories and other fishing equipment. As soon as we have erected our buildings and gotten into action, we will report more at length.

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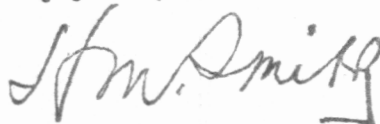
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Hunter & Dickinson,
Juneau, Alaska.

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Commissioner.

"SALMEL BRAND"



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Bureau of Fisheries,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find report for 1917 season. We have been delaying getting this out, and if you could have waited a little longer might have given you production figures accurately. As they stand now they are approximately correct.

Yours very truly,

FISH CANNERS BY-PRODUCTS CO.

By A. Neale

Pres. Gen'l Manager